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TITLE: Method, System and Program for
Generating Structure Pattern Candidates

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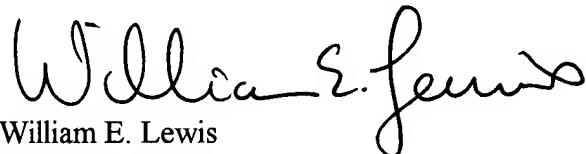
Application - 32 pages of Specification, 5 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
 11 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
 Declaration (unexecuted)
 A Certified Copy of Foreign Application for which priority is claimed (Japanese Patent
 Application No. 2003-022380, filed January 30, 2003)

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Total Claims	13-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
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